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WITH

The manner of his apprehending, and the ſtaying of his horſe by the town of *Sherburne*, and himſelf ſtaid, to be ſent up to the Houſe of Parliament for his Cenſure.

ALSO

An Inſtruction from both Houſes of Parliament to all Iuſtices of the Peace.

Joh. Brown Cler. Parl.

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SO hath it pleased the omnipotent & wise providence of God, that hitherto the evill affected disturbers of this our Sion have been way-layed and taken in their owne devices, yet hath the devill so far prevailed with his deare children the Popes Brats, that they have sought

the utter ruining of three flouriſhing Kingdomes, and have left no plot unattempted for the diſſolution and very eſſence of Parliaments, and have wrought both beyond ſea and in *England*, to ſet His Majeſty againſt this higheſt Court of Iudicature, the Court of Parliament, as may appeare by the Lord *Digbies* and the reſt of the Fugitives eſcape, and deſiring His Maieſty to retire to ſome place of ſtrength, where he might attend His Maieſty with His ſervice, and now in defiance of iuſtice made His Maieſties Court a Sanctuary for all his deſignes and practiſes formerly by him practiſed, in his appearance in a warlike manner at *Kingſton* upon *Thames*, to the affrightment of the whole towne, and preparing ſadles and other engines of warre, which now his brother Captain *Digby* thought to have imployed: and having prepared a troup of horſe ready to have gone for *Yorke*, promiſing great rewards to all that would attend him in his iourney to *York*. But having raiſed his troupe ready to ſet forward, he was taken in *Sherburne*, the whole town having intelligence of his coming that way, where himſelfe and his followers are in hold, till the cenſure of the high Court of Parliament.

A TRUE RELATION OF THE Plot intended againſt *HVLL*.

THe Cavaliers now about *Hull* make their approaches near the wals in the night, but in the day time dare not com: neare for feare of pellets, nor within two miles of the town: they burnt two of the mills near the town, and in attempting to burn the reſt, were violently oppoſed by the ſhot of the Canon from the town; inſomuch as they returned ſwiftly. It is not certainly knowne how many of the Cavaliers were kild; and the Earle of *Newport* was by the force of a Canon ſhot diſmounted and throwne into a ditch of water of a great depth, where (after he had once ſunk) he was catcht hold on by the haire of his head, and his life ſaved, which cauſed the Archbiſhop of *York* to give him his bleſſing, ſaying, If he had been a Roundhead he he had been drowned, for there was no hold on his head, and that the long-hair'd Cavaliers were the onely ſaints. But after their retreat the high wayes were much beſprinkled with blood. On tueſday night laſt the plot was laid, and perſons appointed to doe the worke, for firing of the Towne in foure ſeverall places,

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the deſigne for the doing it was when they did diſcern a fire on *Beverley* Minſter, it ſhould be an aſſurance unto them, that at the ſame time two thouſand men ſhould aſſault the wals whileſt the ſouldiers were a quenching the fire. But this plot was diſcovered a few houres before, the plotters being of the alliance of *Beck*, with the Papiſt who ſhould formerly have betrayed the towne, and is now the onely favourite at Court. It is certainly informed, that the King adhereth to the advice of the Cavaliers, and totally deſerts the counſell of his Lords, which makes them ready to returne to *London*, ſeeing themſelves in a manner not worthy to be hearkened unto, but rather the advice of ſuch as ſeek and thirſt after nothing but blood, and the utter deſtruction of the three Kingdomes: which if it pleaſe not God to prevent, we are like by their evill ſuggeſtions to undergo the miſeries of *Germany* and other neighbouring countreyes, who have their hands died in the ſcarlet blood of the ſaints, and nothing more ſought after then the deſtruction one of another. Therefore let us remember that *a kingdome divided againſt it ſelfe cannot ſtand*, and ſeek, as farre as in us lies, with tears and ſupplications to the Almighty for the prevention thereof.

Die Mercurii.

WHereas ſeverall Commiſsions of Array have lately iſſued out under the Great Seal of *England*, into the ſeverall Counties of *Leiceſter*, *Worceſter*, and other Counties of this Realme, tending to the great danger of His Majeſty, and the diſturbance of the peace of the Kingdome: For the preventing thereof, and of the execution and iſſuing out ſuch Commiſsions for the time to come, It is Ordered by the Lords and commons aſſembled in Parliament, That the Iudges and Iuſtices of Aſsize, of the ſeverall Counties of *England* and *Wales*, be required in their ſeveral Circuits, at the Aſsizes and great Seſsions to be next held for each County, within this Realme, and the Dominion of *Wales* reſpectively, in open Court, and in their ſeverall Charges to be delivered to the Grand-Iuries at the ſaid Aſsizes, and great Seſsions, openly to declare and publiſh, That the ſaid Lords & Commons aſſembled in Parliament have, upon mature deliberation, Reſolved upon the Queſtion, That the ſaid Commiſsions of Array are againſt Law, and againſt the Liberty and Property of the Subiect: And that all thoſe

those that are Actors in putting the same in execution, shalbe esteemed disturbers of the Peace of the Kingdome, and Betrayers of the Liberty of the Subject.

Ordered by the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, That this shalbe forthwith printed and published.

Joh. Brown Cleric. Parliament.

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